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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2000,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Add new claims 37-44 as follows:

--37. A client connected to a server for providing  
electronic commerce services to receive the electronic  
commerce services, comprising:

an order transmitting device for transmitting an  
order for a product on the electronic commerce in response to  
an input by a user to said server through a communication  
network, receiving from said server trading information  
including a trading identifier associated with said order and  
data on the contents of said order from said server, and  
storing said trading information in a storage device;

a trading information acquiring device for receiving  
from said server trading processing information including a  
present status of processing for processing initiated for said

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